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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ACQUISITION:

Jean de Beaumetz, French, active 1361 to death 1396

64.454 THE CALVARY WITH A CARTHUSIAN MONK, painted ca. 1390-1395
Tempera on panel, 22-1/4" x 17-15/16"

Purchase, Leonard C. Hanna Jr. Bequest *from Wildenstein + Co., N.Y.*

THE CALVARY WITH A CARTHUSIAN MONK was painted by the Frenchman Jean de Beaumetz, active from 1361 until his death in 1396. De Beaumetz was court painter of Duke Charles the Bold of Burgundy and was commissioned to paint this tempera panel around 1390-1395. The panel, measuring 22-1/4" x 17-15/16", was originally intended for the cells of one of the 26 monks of the Chartreuse de Champmol at Dijon. With the other sole remaining example now in the Chalandon Collection, France, it escaped the destruction of the French Revolution and is to be numbered among that rare and unique group of French panels of the late XIV century extant today.